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SUBJECT: EA SUMMARY FOR APRIL 14

1. U.S./VIETNAM PARIS TALKS (SECRET, EXDIS)

A VIETNAMESE EMBASSY OFFICER DELIVERED A NOTE TO EMBASSY
PARIS ON APRIL 14 INDICATING HANOI HAD ACCEPTED OUR
PROPOSAL OF MAY 3 AS THE DATE FOR THE FIRST MEETING. THE
LIST OF VIETNAMESE DELEGATION MEMBERS INCLUDING THE NAME
OF ITS LEADER WILL BE PROVIDED SHORTLY.

2. CODEL BRADEMAS: CHINESE LECTURE DELEGATION ON PRESS
CONFERENCE REMARKS (SECRET, NODIS)

THE CHINESE ORGANIZATION WHICH IS OSTENSIBLY SPONSORING
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THE CODEL'S TRIP PRESENTED A DEMARCHE TO CONGRESSMAN
BRADEMAS AND SENATOR SCHWEIKER CONCERNING THEIR REPORTED
REMARKS AT AN APRIL 12 INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE. THE
CHINESE CHALLENGED THE DELEGATION'S ALLEGED USE OF THE
TERM "REPUBLIC OF CHINA" AND THE EXPRESSION OF BELIEF THAT
"THE AMERICAN PUBLIC WOULD NOT SUPPORT THE SEVERANCE OF
U.S.-TAIWAN TIES." BRADEMAS, ANNOYED BY THE FORM AND

CONTENT OF THE PROTEST, DENIED THAT HE OR OTHERS HAD MENTIONED THE "REPUBLIC OF CHINA", AND DEFENDED HIS

READING OF THE MOOD OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC. AT THE RETURN BANQUET IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE DEMARCHE, WHICH BEGAN IN A STRAINED ATMOSPHERE, NANCY TANG TOLD AMBASSADOR GATES THAT THE CHINESE FELT OBLIGED TO "MAKE CLEAR" TO ALL THEIR OPPOSITION TO "TWO-CHINA" THINKING. AMBASSADOR GATES NOTES THAT THE CHINESE HAVE SIMILARLY LECTURED OTHER DELEGATIONS WHOSE MEMBERS HAVE ENGAGED IN UNINHIBITED STATEMENTS, AND PROBABLY FELT THEY COULD NOT DO LESS THIS TIME SINCE CHIP CARTER'S PRESENCE HAS GIVEN A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS FIRST DELEGATION VISIT OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, BRADEMANS, SCHWEIKER AND OTHERS ARE QUITE ANGRY AND ARE LIKELY TO BE LESS KINDLY DISPOSED TO NORMALIZATION AS A RESULT.

3. KOREANS PROTEST SALZBERG (CONFIDENTIAL, LIMDIS, STADIS)

KOREAN VICE FOREIGN MINISTER YOON CALLED IN OUR DCM APRIL 13 TO EXPRESS ROK PLEASURE WITH THE CODEL WOLFF VISIT COUPLED WITH DISPLEASURE AT THE ACTIVITIES OF STAFFER SALZBERG. YOON SAID SALZBERG'S ACTIVITIES NOT RELATED TO PURPOSE OF VISIT: TO REVIEW POL-MIL SITUATION AND KOREAN MILITARY REQUIREMENTS. YOON PARTICULARLY OBJECTED TO SALZBERG'S EFFORTS TO CONTACT ALL MYONGDONG DEFENDANTS WHO ARE NOT IN PRISON. OUR DCM NOTED THAT SALZBERG'S FREEDOM OF ACCESS TO DISSIDENTS WAS FAVORABLY
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NOTICED. YOON, IN TURN, STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF AVOIDING THE APPEARANCE OF PUBLIC PRESSURE ON THE SOUTH KOREAN GOVERNMENT ON THE HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE, AND IMPLIED THAT PRIVATE APPROACHES ARE PREFERABLE. OUR DCM BELIEVES THAT THE ROK IS MORE CONCERNED ABOUT THE POSSIBLE VISIT OF STAFF MEMBERS OF THE FRASER SUBCOMMITTEE THAN IT IS ABOUT SALZBERG'S ACTIVITIES. ROK MAY ALSO WANT TO PUT IN A STRONG PLEA FOR CONTINUED AVOIDANCE OF USG PUBLIC PRESSURE ON HUMAN RIGHTS.

4. JUSTICE DEPT. INVESTIGATION OF KOREAGATE ACTIVITIES (SECRET, NODIS)

AMBASSADOR SNEIDER MET WITH KCIA DIRECTOR KIM JAE-KYU APRIL 14 TO SEEK THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT'S COOPERATION WITH THE JUSTICE'S INVESTIGATION OF ILLEGAL KOREAN PAYMENTS IN THE U.S. KIM SAID HE WOULD GIVE "FULL CONSIDERATION" TO INFLUENCING TONG SON PARK TO COOPERATE WITH OUR INVESTIGATION. WITH RESPECT TO OUR REQUEST FOR THE

IDENTITY OF CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER OFFICIALS WHO MIGHT HAVE RECIEVED PAYMENTS FROM KOREANS, KIM SAID THE REQUEST WAS TOO LARGE AND TOO VAGUE FOR HIM TO ACT. HE REQUESTED MORE SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF

KOREAN PAYEES AND AMERICAN RECEIPIENTS.

5. SOUTH KOREA SCOOPS UP DISSIDENTS AFTER CODEL WOLFF DEPARTS (CONFIDENTIAL)

EMBASSY SEOUL REPORTS THAT THE ROKG HAS PICKED UP TWO AND PERHAPS THREE GROUPS OF DISSIDENTS FOLLOWING THE DEPARTURE OF CODEL WOLFF. THE KCIA PICKED UP AT LEAST FOUR SIGNATORIES OF THE "CHARTER FOR DEMOCRACY AND NATIONAL SALVATION" FIRST ISSUED ON MARCH 22. ALSO, IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE APRIL 7 HANGUK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY DEMONSTRATION, FIVE STUDENTS ARE BEING HELD, AT LEAST ONE SECRET

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(SON OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES) UNDER THE ANTI-COMMUNIST LAW. FURTHER, AN AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY SOURCE HAS TOLD OUR EMBASSY OF UNCONFIRMED REPORTS THAT THREE SEOUA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY STUDENTS HAVE BEEN PICKED UP AFTER UNSUCCESSFULLY TRYING TO RALLY FELLOW STUDENTS ON APRIL 11.

6. KOKOY ROMUALDEZ TO THE UN? (CONFIDENTIAL)

AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN REPORTS THAT A WELL-PLUGGED-IN PHILIPPINE COLUMNIST HAS LISTED PROSPECTIVE CHANGES IN THE PHILIPPINE AMBASSADORIAL CORPS, INCLUDING THE REASSIGNMENT OF KOKOY ROMUELDEZ FROM PEKING TO THE UN. SULLIVAN COMMENTS THAT IT IS HAZARDOUS TO MAKE ASSUMPTIONS UNTIL PRESIDENT MARCOS MAKES THINGS OFFICIAL, BUT THE COLUMNIST'S "HUNCHES" PARALLEL RUMORS HEARD BOTH IN WASHINGTON AND BY THE EMBASSY. SULLIVAN BELIEVES KOKOY'S UN MANDATE WOULD BE TO ENSURE THAT HIS SISTER BECAME PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND GENERALLY QUEEN OF THE THIRD WORLD.

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